

JAN 11 2005

Atty. Dkt. No. 084335-0134  
Appl. Ser. No. 09/806,462**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Koji KIGAWA et al.

Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING HIGH  
PERFORMANCE RECA-LIKE  
RECOMBINASE/SINGLE-  
STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID  
PROBE COMPLEX AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF

Appl. No.: 09/806,462

Filing Date: 03/22/2002

Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa E.

Art Unit: 1637

<b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia on the date below.  Deborah A. Kocorowski (Printed Name)  <i>Deborah A. Kocorowski</i> (Signature)  January 11, 2005 (Date of Deposit)
--

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2004,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: